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Changing China. By the Rev. Lord  
William Cecil. (Nesbit.  
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There are some remarkable statements  
in Lord William Cecil's shrewd and  
valuable book. He believes in the im-  
portance of Western education from a  
Christian standpoint in China, and his  
recent visit to the Far East was the out-  
come of a movement which has taken shape  
at Oxford and Cambridge for the founda-  
tion of a great University in Peking to carry  
forward, on broad lines, the culture now  
given to a limited extent in pioneer mis-  
sionary schools and colleges. The book does  
not primarily deal with religion; its aim is  
rather to describe the new and startling  
situation which has arisen in the Far East,  
and to show how this bears in many direc-  
tions on the civilisation of China. One of  
the predictions which Lord William makes  
is that the battle of Mukden is likely to  
prove epoch-making in the annals of the  
world. It was an intense humiliation to  
China, not merely because the war between  
Russia and Japan was carried into Man-  
churia, which was in itself a sufficient insult,  
but still more because the triumph of Japan  
shook Chinese complacency to its founda-  
tions. In other words, the Russo-  
Japanese war taught China that Japan was  
on the right track, and made the nation  
realise that she would be left hopelessly  
behind in the struggle for power in the  
modern world unless she copied the  
methods of her nearest rival. China  
cannot any longer be said to be halting  
between two opinions; she has accepted  
the principle that Western thought must  
be grafted to Eastern civilisation. Of course  
there are many thoughtful Orientals who  
are jealous of this new movement, and  
they advocate a compromise which shall  
preserve native customs and ideals whilst  
adopting the military science of Europe  
and Western culture.

Two lines of thought have brought  
about the awakening of China. One is the  
recognition of the material value of the  
science and arts of the West; the other is  
the new ideal of religion, which Christian  
missions have introduced. Meanwhile,  
China has already begun to copy the  
example of Japan by having English taught  
universally in the high schools. China, at  
the present moment fears Japan more than  
Russia. Japan, it is believed, not only  
knows the wealth of the great empire at  
her doors, but is eager to exploit it. "On  
the other hand, Russia is arming; she is  
double-tracking the railway from St.  
Petersburg to Irkutsk, and getting ready  
again for a struggle in Manchuria. The  
gossip among the officers there is that there  
is to be a war; the Russians do not for a  
moment regard themselves as defeated.  
They think of the late campaign merely as  
an unfortunate accident. But the most  
important development in Russian policy  
is the proposed railway across Mongolia,  
which will give Russia an entrance to the  
west of China and into Peking. It is hard  
to see how, if an advance were made along  
that line, Japan could in any way resist  
Russia; the whole breadth of China  
would lie between them. Meanwhile, the  
Germans have perfected a railway system  
which converts Kinschou from being an out-  
of-the-way place, which no one cared about,  
to a door into the very heart of China." It  
is easy, in view of all this, and the fear  
that is expressed that Germany is building  
a great fleet not to try conclusions with  
England, but to strengthen her position in  
the Far East, to understand why the Chinese  
feel that they must re-model their army  
and get into touch with Western ideas.  
They have made, so far, a ridiculously  
inadequate attempt to prepare for an armed  
struggle. But the real menace to China,  
so far as her foreign relations are con-  
cerned, is bad finance.

Lord William Cecil discusses the opium  
question, the position of women, the effect  
of Western literature on Chinese thought,  
and the difficulties which confront the  
work of education. The movement which  
is now in progress is only beginning; it is  
impossible to forecast how it will end;  
and the one thing that is perfectly clear  
is that "the members of the human race  
who are subject to and governed by their  
civilisation are to be nearly doubled." New  
ideals are taking root in the Far East,  
as well as new material ambitions, and,  
together, this means that a new force is  
being evolved in the world which cannot  
fail profoundly to modify existing con-  
ditions, and not in China alone. The book  
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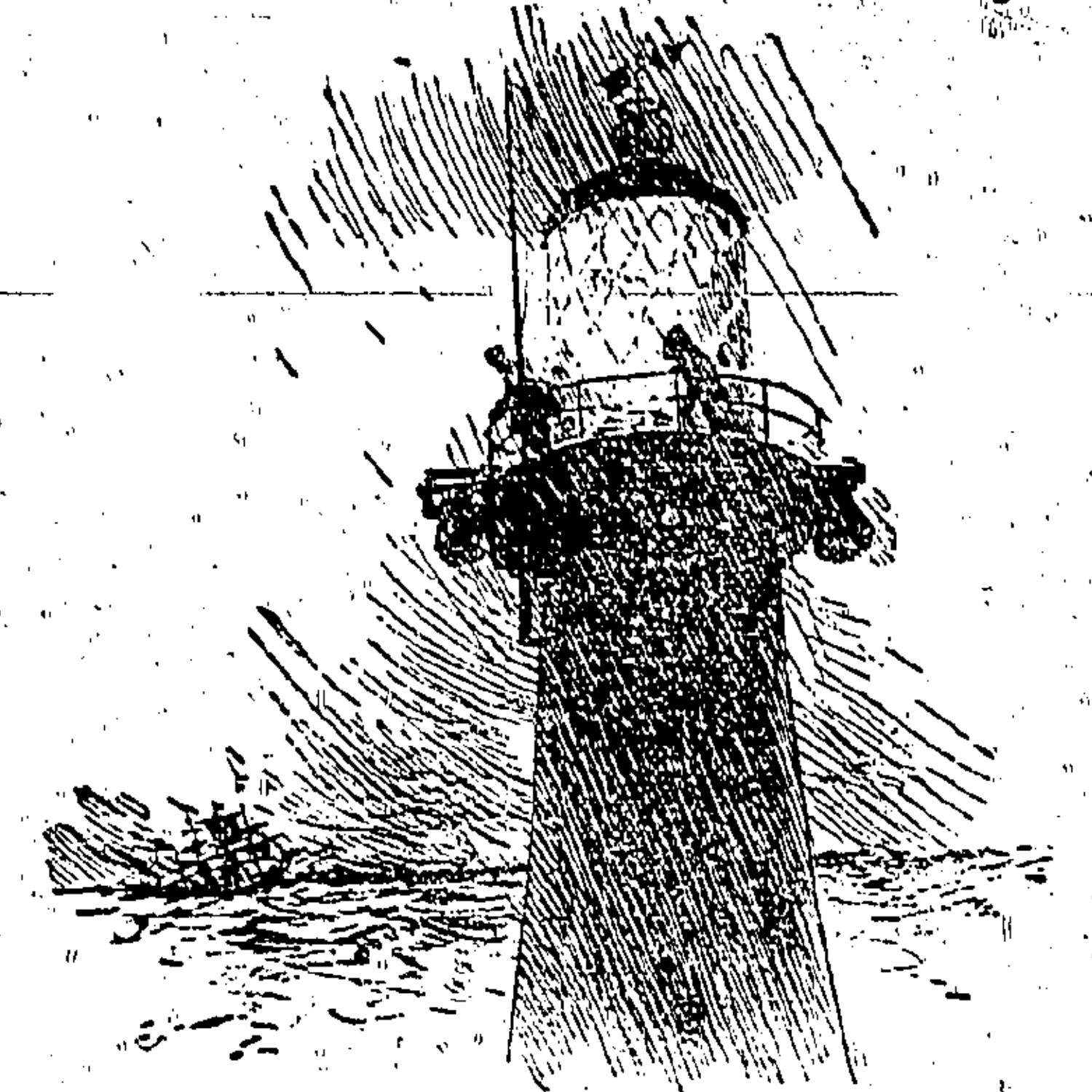
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Hongkong, May 2, 1906. 563

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## "DUNCANS" WHO BECAME FAMOUS.

It will be a consolation to those who have the reputation of being slow to know that many so-called "duncans" have become famous.

Of one of these, Charles Darwin, who lies in Westminster Abbey, next to Newton, his father said: "You care for nothing but shooting, dogs, and rat-catching, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family." Yet of this dull boy Great Allan wrote, after Darwin's death, that he had "an intellect which had no superior, and a character even nobler than the intellect." Another great man, born upon the same day a hundred years ago, was Abraham Lincoln, a big, clumsy, loutish, ugly boy. Certainly he had not Charles Darwin's chances in life. Indeed, it would not have been surprising had he died in the obscurity in which he was reared. Nevertheless, in spite of the power which must have been latent in him, he seems to have been a dull, heavy, unimpressive sort of youth. Yet, next to Washington, he is the greatest and most universally respected man which America has produced.

A well-known literary man, who must be nameless, told a writer in the "B. O. P." that when he was a boy his elder brother used to say to him: "I shall live to see you sweeping the streets yet," so backward was he in his lessons. Yet he had an excellent forerunner in the case of Walter Scott, who was almost always at the bottom of his class, and who was accounted a dunce. He loved games more than books, and, in spite of the fact that he was lame, was a bold climber, and always ready to take a hand—a fast rather—in the periodical fights with the town boys.

The great philosopher already mentioned, side by side with whom Darwin lies in the Abbey, was accounted a great dunce at school, and was at the bottom of the lowest form but one. It is possible that the world owes the discovery of the laws of gravitation, not to Sir Isaac Newton, but to the boy, one degree less dull, who was just above him in the class. This boy, who was called Newton, one day, just for spite, and Newton immediately took him in hand and gave him a good punning. For the first time Newton seemed to find himself. His pride was aroused, and he made up his mind that he would study hard and beat this loutish fellow at his lessons as well as in a bout of fistfights. It was not long before he was at the head of the class.

The author of that delightful classic, "She Stoops to Conquer," was characterized by one of his schoolmates as "a stupid, heavy blockhead," and one of his biographers says that he "was more distinguished as the butt of the school than for his diligence, and proficiency as a scholar." When he took his B.A. degree at Trinity College, Dublin, he was the last on the list. Yet Oliver Goldsmith is one of the immortals. There is scarcely any name more fragrant and beloved in the whole range of English literature, and few writers have more fairly and squarely won their place by undoubted genius and accomplishment.

Gilbert Burns was considered a much cleverer boy at school than his brother Robert, yet the name of the former would long ago have faded from men's memories had not the latter become the national poet of Scotland and one of the most potent personalities in the world. And it is also a remarkable fact that Burns was not tunable. He could scarcely distinguish one tune from another. Yet he is Scotland's greatest song writer and one of the greatest song writers of all time.

Robert Clive, the maker of India, to whom more than to any other man, British owes her Empire in the East, was regarded by his schoolmates as a hopeless fool. He was the dunce of every school, and not in the boy and so changed him from one to another. But even his father despaired of him eventually, and picked him off to India as a clerk in the East India Company's service. It was only when he laid down his pen and took up his sword—though the former is proverbially said to be mightier than the latter—that he discovered his own genius.

But Clive is by no means the only great soldier or sailor who was a dunce. Nelson was looked upon as a bit of a duffer. Napoleon gave no hint of future greatness at school, and Arthur Wellesley—the great Duke of Wellington—was quite a duffer, whilst both General Grant and his great opponent, Stonewall Jackson, were both dull boys who came to their maturity very slowly. As Carlyle says somewhere: "The most perfect vegetable is the cabbage, and 'towards maturity in a few weeks, but it takes a generation to produce an oak.'"

This article is not to encourage sloth at school, or elsewhere, but rather to emphasize the fact that the boy quick at book learning does not always win life's race, and that where a lad fails in one direction he may achieve success in another, if only he has a stout heart and keeps pegging away in the face of difficulties. To lose all hope is to fail indeed.

## Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE REPOSITOR of THE SUPREME COURT, to sell by Public Auction, on

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Specialties:

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Goods per Kama undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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Exchange Banks Closed.

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TUESDAY, May 17:—

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1910.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA.

THE current issue of the *Journal of the**American Asiatic Association* contains

an article on the future of China which

is attracting a great deal of attention

abroad by reason of the genial optimism

reflected in every line. The writer,

indeed, sees very bright prospects

lying ahead for this mighty empire and

in the course of his article sets forth many

facts which, though familiar enough to

old China hands, are but imperfectly

appreciated or understood in the

Occident. With that happy faculty for

concise and apt illustration which

many American writers possess in so

eminent a degree, he begins his argument

with the phrase, "While China is said

in need of funds she is in the position

of an heir to a great property temporarily

out of cash." That certainly

hits off the situation to a nicety.

In proportion to its population, China's

public debt is \$1.46 (gold) per capita,

as compared with \$3.83 per capita in

British India, \$12.43 per capita in

Japan, and \$88.83 per capita in the

United Kingdom. Should China

increase her debt in proportion to that

of Japan it will thus be seen, says the

*Journal*, we are quoting, that "she would

be entitled to borrow the enormous

sum of seven billions of dollars. China

has one-half mile of railway to every

5,000 square miles of land, while Japan

has 155 miles, the United States 300

miles, and Great Britain 934 miles.

If China had the same proportion of

railways as the United States in relation

to area she would have 150,000 miles of

railway, which upon the basis of \$50,000

a mile would cost \$7,500,000,000.

In China, as elsewhere, the commerce

of the country grows far more than

in the ratio of railroad extension.

Between the years 1900 and 1907

China's railway mileage increased at

the rate of 45 per cent., while her

net imports and exports increased 156

per cent. China has this enormous

advantage over countries like India,

with a large, dreamy, caste ridden

population—China has 400,000,000

able-bodied, hard-working people of

enormous earning capacity, a national

asset well worth the attention of our

economists. Today China may be said

to be torn between contending emotions;

her people are not anxious for foreign

goods, as they dread the hold on their

country which the foreigner thereby  
acquires. They are, however, sufficiently  
wide awake to recognise that it is  
very greatly to their advantage to  
secure the interest of a country like  
America, which has no ulterior design  
on their property, to counterbalance  
those Powers whose desires they sus-  
pect."Attention is then drawn to the op-  
portunities which will be presented to  
American capitalists when the inland  
cities make up their minds to indulge  
in gas-works, electric-power plants, etc.,  
not to mention municipal improvements  
generally, and occasion is taken to  
prove that contrary to general belief the  
average Chinaman is in his own way a  
progressive individual and would really  
welcome wholesale schemes of reform  
provided they did not interfere with what  
he considers is his own vested  
rights. That of course is the great  
stumbling block in the path of China's  
progress—vested interests—and we fear  
that we shall not see it removed in our  
day and generation.We cannot endorse all that the  
*Journal* has to say concerning the  
new ruler of China. The high  
hopes formed of the PRINCE RECENT  
at the time of his coming into  
power have not been realised. So far  
he has not succeeded in attracting to  
his side a body of strong and able men,  
men of ability and determination to make  
paper reforms into something like the  
real thing, such as Japan was supremely  
blessed with possessing in the opening  
days of her Era of Enlightened Govern-  
ment. Up to the present we have had  
any amount of promises concerning the  
good things about to be done, but with  
the exception of the opium repression  
movement few of the projects so freely  
hatched of late years in Peking have  
come to fruition. Perhaps we are in  
too great a hurry, and too apt to forget  
that China, like all old empires, refuses  
to be hurried to suit the wishes and  
desires of outsiders. All the same we  
should like to see something definite  
in the way of currency reform, lekin  
abolition, and a cleansing of the public  
services in the interests of China and  
her tolling myriads. Could these things  
be brought about then we see little  
fear of the brilliant future, which the  
American journal so confidently predicts,  
arriving at a happy consummation.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

We are quite unable to meet the demands

for extra copies of the last two editions of

the *China Mail*, being sold out, but

arrangements have been made to reprint

the whole of the matter referring to the

death of his late Majesty in the edition of

the *Overland China Mail*, to be issued on

Saturday morning, price 20 cents. The

management would esteem it a favour if

orders for this edition were sent in by

Thursday at latest.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a French

sailor, at the Magistracy on Monday, for

assaulting a rickshaw coolie.

For endeavouring to obtain free passages

by the s.s. Ho Nam six natives were fined

\$10 each at the Magistracy to-day.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on a boarding

house keeper by Mr. J. R. Wood at the

Magistracy to-day for not keeping his

books properly.

The manager of the Belle View Hotel

was summoned at the Magistracy to-day

for selling intoxicating liquor during pro-  
hibited hours. The case was adjourned.

Two natives were sentenced to six weeks'

imprisonment and six hours' stocks each,

at the Magistracy to-day, for stealing a

quantity of clothing from the s.s. San

Cheong.

A native woman was arrested with 28

taels and nine mace of dross opium in her

possession and seven taels of compound

opium. At the Magistracy on Monday

morning Mr. E. R. Hallifax imposed a fine

of \$250.

Between \$400 and \$500 worth of sandal

wood and cassia bark has been stolen from

the godown of Messrs A. M. Eassey and

Co., from Thursday till Monday. An en-  
trance was obtained by means of the back

window. One man has been arrested and

at the Magistracy to-day the case was

remanded for a week.

LAME SHOULDER.

LAME shoulder is almost invariably

caused by rheumatism of the muscles

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The new King's next birthday is on

June 3rd, when he will be 45 years of age.

The coming fruit season promises to

be one of the best on record throughout

the Malay peninsula.

The town of Cartago, in Costa Rica,

has been destroyed by an earthquake,

involving the loss of 400 lives.

Rubber is showing more buoyancy

to-day, several stocks moving up several

points in the London quotations.

A fong sends us a capital photograph

taken at the ceremony of proclaiming King

George V. on the Cricket Ground yesterday

day.

King George's eldest son, Prince

Edward, who will now become Prince of

Wales, is 16 years of age on June 23rd

next.

The full report of the seventeenth

annual general meeting of the shareholders

of the Mercantile Bank of India came to

hand by the French mail.

A tele ram has been received at the

office of the Colonial Secretary from Batavia

stating that Hongkong has been decreed

a plague infected port.

There was only one case of plague in

the Colony during last week, the victim,

who succumbed, being a Chinese. This

makes the fifth case for the year.

Miss Madge Morris and Mr. Jim

Harvey had a great reception at the

Empire Cinematograph Theatre on Monday

evening when they made their debut.

Mardi pirates have sacked a trading

settlement in northern Celebes, killing

several Dutch and European traders. A

Dutch cruiser is now pursuing the pirates.

Mao Cheong, the well-known photo-

grapher, has a variety of photos taken

at the Proclamation ceremony yesterday.

One of these—a big panoramic picture—is

particularly striking.

There were 481 European and 202

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,

and 197 European and 2,705 Chinese

visitors to the Museum during the week

ended the 8th May.

Mr. Fred J. Edmon, Agent in Hong-

kong for the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. and the

Toyo Kisen Kaisha, informs us that these

companies have reduced their return fares

to London by £10.

It is interesting to recall that the last

King George who reigned over the United

Kingdom occupied the Throne for one year

longer than King Edward VII. and died at

precisely the same age—68 years.

The *Money Market Review* prints in

full the report of the fifty-sixth ordinary

general meeting of the Chartered Bank of

India, Australia and China, to which we

have already made allusion in our columns.

On Whit Monday a picnic will be held

in connection with the Wesleyan Church.

Launche leave Arsenal St. Pier at 1.30

p.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier. The

trip costs 60 cents.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining

Company, Ltd. state that the total output

of the company's three mines for the week

ending 23rd April amounted to 22,046.84

tons and the sales during the period to

29,388.31 tons.

In Britain's national bereavement the

sympathy of Germany has been most

marked. There have been signs here in

Hongkong in illustration of this kindly

feeling, for German residents have donned

black ties out of respect to the memory of

the late King.

King George the Fifth comes to the

Throne at an earlier age than any previous

male British Sovereign since the time of

George the Third, who was 22 years old

when he ascended to the throne. King George

the Fourth and King William the Fourth

were respectively 58 years and 65 years of

age when they became monarchs.

The Union Church on the Bluff,

Yokohama, which is nearing completion,

will have cost, including land, ¥75,000

when finished. Of this sum ¥45,000 has

been raised already and the congregation

hope to get the remaining ¥30,000 during

the course of the next three years.

We agree with our correspondent

"Britain" that it would have been in

better taste had the Cinematograph shows

closed on Saturday, but we are given to

understand that there were difficulties in

the way not understood by outsiders. These

places were closed the next day as a mark

of respect to the late monarch.

From the *North China Daily News*

of the 4th inst. we gather that Little Gem

Rose was scratched at the recent spring

meeting held in Shanghai. The reason was

not given, but a visitor at the Races has

told us that Little Gem was out of temper

one morning and while kicking about in

his stall injured one of his legs.

A LIVE SAVER.

"I cured me," or "it saved the life of my

child," are the















